

difference of 500 or 1000 rupees to be brought in by way of supplementary grant. To bring in a supplementary grant of Rs. 4000 and odd on an item of expenditure whose original amount is only Rs. 7000, that seems to be rather ridiculous. I only want to point out to Government that in a grant where the original amount is Rs. 7000, Government now come forward for a supplementary grant of Rs. 4000, that is, over 50 per cent of the original amount.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (Ezhuvas North.) പ്രിസീനേഴ്സിന്റെ എണ്ണം മുതങ്ങിയാൽ ചിലവു മുതക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

Motion No. 3.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (Chittur Rural).—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 4230/- under "18 (1). Central Jail—Diet Charges" by Re. 1/- (To enquire whether prisoners are given hand-made rice).*

My cut motion is only to enquire whether prisoners are given hand-made rice. In these days of vitamins it is really not right that prisoners are not given hand-made rice which is considered at present by the experts to have more vitamins, more food value than wheat, I think therefore that hand-made rice alone should be supplied to them, and the prisoners themselves should be made to make the necessary rice.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (Secretary to Government).—They are supplied with hand-made rice and they are making it.

The motion was considered withdrawn.

Demand put and carried.

14. Rs. 125/- under "20 (2) Collegiate Education—Hostels—Vessels and Furniture."

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction).—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 125/- under "20 (2)- Collegiate Education-Hostels-Vessels and Furniture." The object of this grant has been well explained in the note for the Standing Finance Committee. I request the House may be pleased to grant the same.

Demand put and carried.